IN THE DRAWINGS:

Substitute Fig. 9 with the attached replacement Fig. 9.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, as amended, remain herein.

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that all claims 1-16 are allowed.

- 1. Fig. 9 was objected to for not being labeled as prior art. Replacement Fig. 9 is attached, mooting the objection.
- 2. The abstract was objected to for an informality. The abstract has been amended, mooting the objection.
- 3. Claim 14 was objected to for an informality. Claim 14 has been amended, mooting the objection.

For the foregoing reasons, all claims 1-16 are now fully in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The PTO is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293. If further amendments would place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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